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SUBMITTANCE OF NEW FORMAL DRAWINGS

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Sir:

Applicant submits herewith new formal drawings with respect to the Office
Action dated August 12, 2002.

Accordingly, entry of the drawings is hereby solicited.

A courtesy copy of the Submittance of Formal Drawings is also enclosed for
Examiner Robert.

Respectfully submitted,

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COURTESY LETTER TO THE EXAMINER

Dear Examiner Robert:

Enclosed is a copy of a letter to the Chief Draftsman enclosing 3 sheets of
the new formal drawings with respect to the above-identified patent application.

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